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Thursday, May 31, 2007

Fifty-fourth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 31, 2007 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 6: Representatives Carter, Crowley, Gablinske, Mumford, Scott, Ucci.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Singleton who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, May 30, 2007 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6434

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SWANEE REALTY CORPORATION {LC3133/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 230 SUB B

BY Tassoni, Maselli, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (protect names of financial institutions) {LC1382/2/B}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 258

BY Tassoni, Walaska, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (extend the expiration date of the Housing Act of 2004 Implementation Oversight Commission to March 31, 2009) {LC1336/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 261 SUB A

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (make changes to the laws relating to the Pascoag Utility District) {LC1181/2/A} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 301 SUB B

BY Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (authorize the board of accountancy to issue and renew permits for certified public accountants) {LC1340/1/B}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 371

BY Pichardo, Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (limit a borrowers recovery against a purchaser of assignee of a high cost home loan to the amount necessary to extinguish the borrowers liability under the loan plus cost, including reasonable attorneys' fees) {LC2077/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 366 (Attorney General)

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (second hand dealers buying or receiving, for the purpose of selling, gold, precious stones and precious metals to first obtain a license/holding period for precious metals would be increased from 7 to 14 days) {LC1607/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 299 SUB A (Business Regulation)

BY Bates, Breene

 $ENTITLED, \ AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND (increase the covered claim amount under the Rl Insurers& Insolvency Fund from $300,000 to $500,000) {LC1504/1/A}$

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 493 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST (create the Rhode Island Construction Trust Act which would establish a special system for the compensation of businesses and contractors who expend labor and materials for construction projects) {LC1621/2/A} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 647 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation/OHIC)

BY Miller, Levesque C, Walaska, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1455/2/A} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5169

BY Malik, Corvese, Schadone, McNamara, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS ("police officers" to mean any chie/other member of the police dept regularly employed/any executive high sheriff/deputy sheriff/member of the fugitive task force/capitol police officer/permanent environmental police officer/criminal investigator of DEM) {LC406/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5517 SUB A

BY Lally, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --

COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS (amend the process for the collection of overdue court fines, costs, and fees) {LC1227/1/A}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5708 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (amend the provisions regarding the licensing of CPA's both for initial applicants and for individuals already licensed by another jurisdiction) {LC2178/2/A} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5716

BY Shanley, Walsh, Scott, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FARMING (expand the definition of agricultural operations to include the production of fiber/exempt agricultural products used for human consumption from the sales and use taxes) {LC2079/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5941

BY Jackson, Rice, Gallison, O'Neill, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT (permit the taxation of time-share developments based on the resale value of interval weeks) {LC1666/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6051 SUB A

BY Costantino, Lewiss, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1564/3/A}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6223

BY Malik, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE - TAX CREDIT (allow owners of historic commercial structures in Warren to apply for tax credits even if the owner is depreciating the structure in accordance with federal law) {LC2759/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 6235

BY Church, Costantino, Schadone, Sullivan, Lewiss

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION (create a 15 member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to study the status and future of youth personal financial education in Rhode Island's middle and high schools) {LC2767/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 952 as amended

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 {LC2934/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Representative Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 513

BY Ruggerio, Maselli, Moura, Issa, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS

BY CONTRACTORS (require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2007 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments) {LC124/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 495 SUB A

BY Badeau, McBurney, Cote, Ciccone

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \text{ AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS {LC1664/1/A}$

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 497

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (exempt employees of a 24 hour per day limousine or taxi company from a salary increase for working Sunday and Holidays) {LC1424/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 349 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (repeal the sections of the general laws requiring Rhode Island residency for appointments to a noncompetitive branch and/or tenure in classified positions) {LC490/1/A} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6371 SUB A

BY Gablinske, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (amend the general laws by adding a chapter thereto providing for school pupil transportation vehicles) {LC3006/4/A}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6411

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS (allow forward viewing or rotating beam emergency lights on hospital emergency response vehicles) {LC3083/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 658 SUB A

BY Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Perry, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (create a special class of license for retired dentists and dental hygienists to allow them to practice dentistry or hygiene for no compensation in volunteer nonprofit situations) {LC1938/1/A}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 923

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION (the department of elementary and secondary education to submit a report to the general assembly by March 30, 2008 which addresses the statewide system of transport of all students, including special needs) {LC2798/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON SEPARATION OF POWERS

Representative DeSimone, for the Committee on Separation of Powers, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6345

BY DeSimone, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (correct the number of the members of the board of directors of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority from seven (7) members to six (6) members) {LC2961/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

BY Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (permit the registrar of motor vehicles to issue veterans' plates to eligible motorcycles) {LC1629/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 305 (National Guard)

BY Algiere, Tassoni, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --

DECORATIONS (add an additional period of service to give the adjutant general the authority to award the RI defense service medal for service) {LC1435/1}

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6468

BY Kennedy, Crowley, Shanley, Naughton, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3223/1}

05/31/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6469

BY Crowley, Shanley, Kennedy, Lewiss, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LOCATION OF INSURED PROPERTY {LC3201/1}

05/31/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6470

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEALTH CLUBS {LC3104/1}

05/31/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6471

BY Pacheco, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY {LC3209/1}

05/31/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

Representative Handy requests with the agreement of the Majority and the Minority to place (07-H 6472) on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2007. There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 6472

BY Handy, Pacheco

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING OVER CAPACITY TRANSIT ROUTES {LC3224/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6473

BY Costantino, Fox, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION {LC3239/1}

05/31/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Long-An Act relating to Health Clubs

Representative Kennedy-An Act relating to Insurance

Representative Crowley-An Act relating to Insurance

Representative Pacheco-An Act relating to Public Utilities

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 6304 as amended

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST GREENWICH" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958 {LC2810/1} 05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 266 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (permit an accessory family dwelling within a single family residence for the sole use of one or more members of the family of the occupant who is a person with a disability or is over the age of sixty-five (65) 3) {LC726/1/A}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 967

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS {LC2915/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CREATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND AWARD AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES (permit the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown to create a Solid Waste Management District) {LC3064/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Resolution No. 8

BY Raptakis, Cote, Lenihan, Sheehan, DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER {LC105/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

Senate Bill No. 106 SUB A as amended

BY Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act) {LC375/1/A} 05/31/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 262 (Transportation)

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATION OF BICYCLES (require any person transporting a child 6 years of age or younger with a bicycle to transport such child in a rear-mounted bicycle carrier and/or trailer) {LC1102/1} 05/31/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Resolution No. 945

BY Perry, Levesque C, Sheehan, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR MEDICAID AND RITE CARE A TOP PRIORITY AND TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REMEDY STATE SYSTEMS AND POLICIES THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS LOSING THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE {LC2770/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 862

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (mandate the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture) {LC2628/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Corporations

BY Jabour, Ciccone, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE AND HEARING ON LICENSES (advertisement or notice be given when an applicant or license holder applies for a temporary seasonal expansion of their liquor license) {LC2775/1} 05/31/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1057

BY Cote

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \ \ \text{AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KATHMANDU, LTD. {LC3192/1}$

05/31/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 40

BY Ciccone, Badeau, Algiere, Maselli, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (require that all state trucks used by the DOT/equipped with a backup warning device) {LC367/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 44 SUB A

BY Bates, Algiere, Walaska, Sosnowski, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT (would eliminate the tax credit caps on residential renewable energy systems.) {LC374/2/A}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 414

BY Gibbs, Blais, Bates, Miller, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES (state controller to adopt provisions allowing state employees the option to exclude employer commuting costs resulting from the use of RIPTA commuting passes) {LC1009/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 1030

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS {LC3082/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 526

BY Sosnowski, Jabour, Lenihan, Algiere, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island to the Texas Instruments House) {LC1470/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

BY Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Metts, McBurney, Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE B (would name North Woods Residence B as "Wiley Hall.") {LC2721/1}

05/31/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 922

BY Sosnowski, McBurney, Lenihan, Sheehan, Algiere **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE
WEST SIDE SUITES (would name the West Side Suites as "Eddy Hall.") {LC2722/1}
05/31/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 155 SUB A

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Doyle, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER (rename the Juvenile Detention Center as the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assignment Center) {LC1077/1/A} 05/31/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007:

1 <u>2007-H 6279</u>

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Savage.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

2 2007-H 6131

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

3 2007-H 6352 SUB A

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM BOAT TITLE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Moffitt.

Representative Ehrhardt discusses the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:28 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

4 <u>2007-S 820</u>

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Moffitt.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Watson and Handy request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 820, in concurrence), they would have voted in the affirmative.

5 2007-S 657 SUB A

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williams, Lewiss and Diaz.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 52: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Coderre, Gorham, Watson.

6 2007-S 640 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7 2007-S 451 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Slater.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

- I, William McManus, State Representative, District 46, hereby under oath depose and say:
- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (07-S 446)
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Employed at CVS Pharmacy.

- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
- B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

WILLIAM MC MANUS REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 31st day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Mc Manus is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

CHARLENE LIMA SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

- I, Roger Picard, State Representative, District 51, hereby under oath depose and say:
- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (07-S 446)
 - 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
 - 3. Wife works for a Pharmacy Company.
- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
- B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

ROGER A. PICARD REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 31stday of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Picard is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

CHARLENE LIMA SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

8 2007-S 446 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Pacheco.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9 <u>2007-S 326</u>

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Story.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10 2007-S 256 BY Perry ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Naughton.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Serpa and Fellela requests the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 256 in concurrence), they would have voted in the affirmative.

11 2007-S 174 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Williams, Moffitt, Handy, Gallison and Menard.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Amaral.

12 2007-S 173 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Winfield and Flaherty.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

13 <u>2007-S 81 SUB A</u>

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

- I, Peter Lewiss, State Representative, District 37, hereby under oath depose and say:
- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: ((07- S 465)
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

My father is a member of the unauthorized practice of law committee.

- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
- B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

PETER L. LEWISS REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 31st day of May, 2007.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Lewiss is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

CHARLENE LIMA SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

14 <u>2007-S 465</u>
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 465 in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

15 2007-S 724

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida and Slater.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 6279), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima wishes Tom Cole, Doorman, a Happy Birthday.

Representative Serpa wishes Representative Helio Melo and his wife Nancy a Happy Anniversary on Monday.

Representative Melo announces the Ambassador Joa ode Vallera from Portugal will be coming to the United States and will be welcomed to the State of Rhode Island on Monday at 9:30 A.M. in the Senate Lounge.

Representative Lally wishes Representative John Patrick Shanley a Happy Birthday.

GUEST

Representative Moffitt welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Marwan Zreik, President of Woodward Laboratories in California.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:45 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Slater, Sullivan and Moffitt and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Major Joseph P. O'Rourke, RI State Police (Ret.); on motion of Representative Jackson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Howard "Bud" Libby; on motion of Representative Diaz and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Verenice Robinson; on motion of Representative McManus, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Nancy Jayne Berard; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

<u>Linda M. McElroy</u> <u>Recording Clerk</u>

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD W. SINGLETON

Lord may it be Thy will, not our own, which governs our deliberations this day. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007:

1 2007-H 5912 as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - COPAYMENTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

2 2007-H 5707 SUB A

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3 2007-H 6399

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WICKFORD SERVICE, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6327

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CREATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND AWARD AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6390

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE -- TAX CREDIT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6424 SUB A

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7 2007-H 6143 SUB A

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8 2007-H 6472

BY Handy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING OVER CAPACITY TRANSIT ROUTES

Ordered on the Calendar

9 2007-H 6304 as amended

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST GREENWICH" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958

Ordered on the Calendar

10 2007-S 103

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2007-S 244 SUB A as amended

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

12 <u>2007-S 302</u>

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2007-S 382 SUB A

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

14 2007-S 386 SUB A

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

15 <u>2007-S 445 SUB A</u>

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

16 <u>2007-S 540 SUB A</u>

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

17 2007-S 633 SUB A as amended

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

18 <u>2007-S 944</u>

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2007-S 91

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 905 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHEPACHET FIRE DISTRICT, " AS AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2007-S 171 as amended

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS -- LINCOLN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

21 <u>2007-S 181</u>

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

22 <u>2007-S 564 SUB A</u>

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

23 <u>2007-S 399 SUB A</u>

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

24 <u>2007-S 894</u>

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007:

1 2007-H 6352 SUB A

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM BOAT TITLE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2 2007-H 5514 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3 2007-H 6379

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 <u>2007-H 6182 SUB A</u>

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5 2007-H 6371 SUB A

BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6 2007-H 6411

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

7 <u>2007-H 6345</u>

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

8 2007-H 6434

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SWANEE REALTY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5169

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5517 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11 <u>2007-H 5708 SUB A</u>

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12 2007-H 5716

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FARMING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13 2007-H 5941

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14 2007-H 6051 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15 <u>2007-H 6223</u>

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE - TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16 <u>2007-H 6235</u>

BY Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17 <u>2007-S 658 SUB A</u>

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

18 2007-S 923

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2007-S 308

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

20 <u>2007-S 305</u>

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

21 2007-S 230 SUB B

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

22 <u>2007-S 258</u>

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

23 2007-S 261 SUB A

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

24 <u>2007-S 301 SUB B</u>

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

25 <u>2007-S 371</u>

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

26 2007-S 366

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

27 <u>2007-S 299 SUB A</u>

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

28 <u>2007-S 493 SUB A</u>

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

29 2007-S 647 SUB A as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

30 2007-S 952 as amended

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

31 2007-S 513

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

32 2007-S 495 SUB A

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

33 <u>2007-S 497</u>

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

34 20<u>07-S 349 SUB A</u>

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007:

1 <u>2007-H 6131</u>

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2 2007-S 81 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007:

1 <u>2007-H 5521</u>

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007:

1 2007-H 5767

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, May 31, 2007